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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Robert Friebe, Wilhelm Weber, and
Karl-Heinz Sockel

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For : POLYSILOXANE COMPOSITIONS WHICH CROSS-LINK
BY CONDENSATION, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE, AS WELL AS
SURFACE-MODIFIED FILLERS AND THEIR USE

Art Unit : To be assigned

Examiner : To be assigned

August 29, 1997

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified
application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 2, please cancel "one of Claims 1 and 2" and
substitute -- claim 1 -- therefor. *delete*

Claim 4, line 2, please cancel "one of Claims 1 to 3" and
substitute -- claim 1 -- therefor. *delete*